

# **Healthy Vision 2010: Making Vision a Health Priority**

## **Injury and Safety**

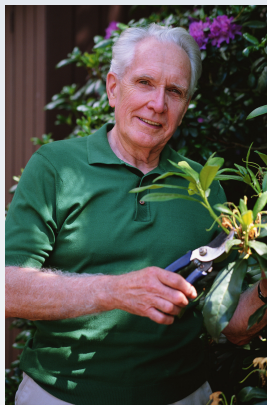


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**Healthy Vision 2010 is...**

**Vision is an essential part  
of everyday life.**



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# **Healthy Vision 2010 includes...**

- Examination and prevention
- Eye disease
- Injury and safety
- Vision rehabilitation



# **Healthy Vision 2010**

## **injury and safety objectives**

- Reduce occupational eye injury.
- Increase the use of appropriate personal protective eyewear in recreational activities and hazardous situations around the home.

**Reduce occupational  
eye injury.**





# **Occupational eye injury**

Ninety percent of work-related eye injuries can be prevented with proper use of eye and face protection.

# Occupational eye injury

Personal protective eyewear helps prevent eye injuries—

- Spectacles
- Goggles
- Helmets
- Face and side shields





**Increase the use of appropriate personal protective eyewear in recreational activities and hazardous situations around the home.**





# Protective eyewear

- Nearly 50 percent of all eye injuries occur at home.
- Approved eye protection can reduce home and recreational eye injuries.

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# **How Healthy Vision 2010 works**

Healthy Vision 2010 challenges individuals, communities, and professionals—indeed, all of us—to take specific steps to improve the eye health of people living in the United States through prevention, early detection, timely treatment, and rehabilitation.



# **You can help**

- Begin at home
- Become an advocate
- Start something in your community

# You can help

- Use the Healthy Vision 2010 resources
- Add the logo to your Website
- Identify partners to work with you





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# Making Vision a Health Priority

